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24. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising:
storing the known-good computer configuration on a hard drive.
25. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the non-interactive user input consists of actuating a single switch or key, or a simultaneous key combination of the computer.
26. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the non-interactive user input does not require user entry of information or interfacing with a graphical representation to function.
27. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 16, further comprising:
receive an indication that the non-interactive user input has been actuated;
wherein the restoring the known-good configuration is based on said indication.
28. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the known-good configuration is restored without rebooting the computer.
29. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 16, further comprising:
prompt a user to store the known-good computer configuration.
30. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 29, further comprising:
make a determination that a current configuration is the known-good computer configuration; and
notify a user of a basis for making the determination.
31. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 30, further comprising:
store the known-good computer configuration on a hard drive.
32. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the non-interactive user input

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